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1. Near the munitions factory at Kazanlik new underground depots have been built for the storage of ammunition. Some of these depots are located in a small forest situated on the left side of the railway branch line leading to the factory, east of the factory buildings.
2. Some underground depots existed here previously, but during the summer and autumn of 1946, the Russians constructed new ones.
3. There are very large underground depots for gasoline and ammunition (aviation and other), which in general occupy an area of about 1,000 dekar. (One dekar is equal to 100 square meters). The depots are located on the left-hand side of the road to Saltiklar where a small river flowing from east to south cuts across the road; a bridge crosses the river at this point. The surface of the ground, beneath which the depots are situated, is planted with fruit trees.

comment: It is presumed that Saltiklar is the same as Siltikovo
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1. Much traffic has been seen on this road during the last few months, consisting mostly of Soviet trucks loaded with cases, and gasoline tank trucks. 50X1-HUM
5. During the second half of November not many Soviet troops were seen in Kazanlik. There were, however, many trucks [redacted]
6. [redacted] [redacted] there are large encampments of Soviet motorized infantry and artillery troops in the region of that city and in the neighboring forests.
7. There is much movement by rail of troops and material around Sofia, but it is difficult to ascertain whether these are merely transfers or new arrivals.
8. New Soviet motorized units have arrived in the Boyana district.
9. It is thought that the A/A defenses of Kazanlik are in the hands of the Bulgarians. Document No. 9

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